

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant: Roger P. Jackson

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Kansas City, Missouri

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005 for three months, from November 23, 2005, to February 23, 2006.

Small Entity Status has been established.

A check in the amount of \$510.00 is included to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1253. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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